

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 6, 2019



The Tenaja Fire, Riverside County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES EMAC Missions

- 2019-Cal OES-5093: California to provide a two (2) person Mass Care Liaisons to the State of Florida for Hurricane Dorian. (On Scene)
- 2019-Cal OES-4948: California to provide one (1) Logistics Section Chief to the State of Florida for Hurricane Dorian. (On Scene)
- 2019-Cal OES-4944: California to provide a two (2) person EMAC A-Team to the State of Florida for Hurricane Dorian. (On Scene)

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- [See Fire Activity slides.](#)

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- [See Fire Activity slides.](#)

Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS), SCE PSPS Event 09/04/19

On 09/04/19 at 1650 hours, the CSWC received a report from Southern California Edison (SCE) stating their Operations Emergency Center (OEC) has activated due to a potential PSPS event.

As of 1613 hours on 09/05/19:

- SCE is at PSPS stage Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize.
- 6,694 total customers potentially impacted.
- 69 medical baseline customers have been identified.
- 9 critical care customers have been identified.
- Potential de-energization times:
 - 1200 hours on 09/08/19 to 1800 hours on 09/08/19 for San Bernardino County
 - 2359 hours on 09/06/19 to 1800 hours on 09/07/19 for Santa Barbara County
 - 1500 hours on 09/05/19 to 1800 hours on 09/08/19 for Riverside County
- All notifications have been made per CSWC SOP.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Conception, Santa Cruz Island, Santa Barbara County, SPILL: 19-5664

On 09/02/19 at 0504 hours, the California State Warning Center was notified by Ventura County Fire (VCFD) of a boat fire that occurred off the north shore of Santa Cruz Island in Santa Barbara County.

Recovery Operations

- Incident Command has transitioned to Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office
- The boat is currently upside down at a depth of about 60 feet.
- Preparations are being made to right side the vessel and continue with recovery efforts and evidence collection, 09/06/19.
- Mutual Aid Assets for 09/06/19 are deployed and operational:
 - FBI: Dive Team (18)
 - LASD: Dive Team, Air Rescue 5 with medics on standby
 - Orange County Sheriff's Department: Security FAST Boat Team (2 operators)
 - LA Port Police: FAST Boat Team (5 operators)

Scene Security

- Regional resources are being employed at this time to secure the one mile crime scene
 - United States Coast Guard (USCG) is assisting

Coroner

- 33 confirmed fatalities
- 12 decedents have been identified by Rapid DNA analysis.
- 1 body is still outstanding.
- Coroner's Mutual Aid activated at the request of Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office
 - Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief coordinating the mutual aid
 - 1 Los Angeles County Coroner vehicle remains at scene.
 - Sacramento County Ande Rapid DNA technology is on scene and operating
 - Colorado Ande Rapid DNA system has arrived on scene and being used

Investigation

- Joint investigation between Santa Barbara SO, USCG and NTSB
- NTSB is on scene and continuing their investigation

Deployments

- 1 Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief is in unified command at the Incident Command Post (ICP)
- 1 Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief is the coroner coordinator
- 1 Cal OES Maritime ESC

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Conception, Santa Cruz Island, Santa Barbara County, SPILL: 19-5664 (Continued)

Resources Assigned

- OES 5221 monitoring/providing intelligence
- OES ISU 5265 supporting OES personnel on site
- Cal OES Command Vehicle is deployed at the ICP

Proclamations

- On 09/05/19 at 1522 hours, CSWC received a local emergency proclamation from Santa Barbara County due to the response and recovery activities related to the 09/02/19 fire onboard the vessel Conception, and the subsequent sinking of the vessel causing 33 confirmed fatalities with one person still missing. The county has proclaimed the existence of a local emergency in order to utilize all resources necessary to respond to and recover from the local emergency and receive any needed funding through the California Disaster Assistance Act and any other State and Federal funds that may be available or become available.

Public Information Activities

- Joint Information Center (JIC) has been set up.
 - JIC Media Line: 805-696-1188

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-402: Incident Number: CA-CDF-000127. Request for five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials. 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill. Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

MRT CA-FIRE-4968 Hurricane Dorian

- FEMA activation order for the Red US&R IST to Florida
- 18 California-based state/national US&R Task Force Members mobilized
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division Agency Representative

2019-FIRE-5144 Hurricane Dorian

FEMA activation order - US&R Deployments - Resources requested in support of Hurricane Dorian impacts, [assigned to the North Carolina Branch of State/National US&R operations](#).

- [Type 3 US&R Task Forces](#)
 - California US&R Task Force 1 (CA-TF1)
 - California US&R Task Force 3 (CA-TF3)
 - California US&R Task Force 4 (CA-TF4)
 - California US&R Task Force 7 (CA-TF7)
 - California US&R Task Force 8 (CA-TF8)
- [US&R Mission Ready Packages - Water Rescue](#)
 - California US&R Task Force 2 (CA-TF2)
 - California US&R Task Force 5 (CA-TF5) – [scheduled to demobilize on 09/06/19](#)

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Lone, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County

Location: South of Lone Pine Lake, 6 miles south of Clear Lake

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Modoc N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/06/19 at 0815 hours:

- 2,592 acres grass and brush, 0% contained
- Expected containment: 09/12/19
- Extreme fire behavior was observed overnight with running and spotting reported
- Threats include numerous archeological sites, sage grouse habitat and range allotments
- Federal air and ground resources committed

Red Bank, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County

Location: Balis Bell Rd. x Lanyan Trail, 21 miles west of Red Bluff

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Tehama-Glenn Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/06/19 at 0815 hours:

- 6,500 acres, 5% contained
- Expected containment: 09/10/19
- 25 single residences threatened
- Access and terrain continue to hamper control efforts
- Continued structure threat
- Evacuations warnings remain in place
- Road closures in the area
- Long range spotting observed
- CAL FIRE ECC Support Team #3 assigned
- Command to transition to CAL FIRE IMT-5 at 0900 this morning
- Federal ground resources committed

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division Assistant Chiefs (AC)

Evacuations

- About 10 vacation cabins have been evacuated, most are empty.

Road Closures

- Minor road closures in the area, no major highway or roadway closures

Law Enforcement

- There are no requests for mutual aid



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

South, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County

Location: Southeast aspect of Tomhead Mtn, 17 miles south of Platina

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Shasta-Trinity N.F.

- 200 acres brush, 0% contained
- Moderate Rate of Spread
- No Threats currently reported
- Fire progressed NE toward the Red Bank incident overnight
- Federal air and ground resources committed

1-1 Henthorn, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Yolla Bolly Middle Eel Wilderness near Henthorne Lake, 13 miles north of Covelo

Jurisdiction: State DPA, FRA, Mendocino Unit

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief as of 09/06/19 at 0815 hours:

- 230 acres, 0% contained
- Expected containment: 09/14/19
- 2 single residences threatened
- Fire behavior was active overnight with torching and spotting observed
- Fire is located in a remote location with difficult access
- Structures are threatened
- Increased wind is expected over the fire area today
- Federal air and ground resources committed

Walker, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County

Location: Indian Creek x Beckworth Genesee Rd., 4 Miles East of Genesee

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Plumas National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/06/19 at 0815 hours:

- 2,000 acres, 0% contained
- Expected containment: 09/20/19
- 27 single residences, 1 nonresidential commercial property threatened
- Fire behavior was moderate overnight with flanking and torching
- No recorded fire history in the area
- Gusty winds are forecasted Friday for the fire area
- Structures threatened in Genesee Valley and Ward Creek areas
- Mandatory evacuations in place along the Antelope Lake Rd. from Heart K Ranch to Babcock Meadows
- Threat to the 5 Bears Hydroelectric project in Ward Creek
- CA Type 2 IMT 14 has assumed command of the incident
- Federal air and ground resources committed



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Country, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County (Final)

Location: Hwy. 193 x Penobscot Rd., 4 miles east of Cool

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Amador-El Dorado Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/06/19 at 0843 hours:

- 85 acres, 100% contained

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Taboose, Vegetation Fire, Inyo County

Location: 9 miles south of Big Pines

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Inyo N.F.

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief as of 09/06/19 at 0815 hours:

- 380 acres grass, 30% contained
- Expected containment: 09/08/19
- 4 single residences, 30 multiple residences, 10 other minor structures threatened
- Slow rate of spread with smoldering

Tenaja, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

Location: Tenaja Rd. x Clinton Keith Rd., La Cresta

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Riverside Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/06/19 at 0815 hours:

- 2,000 acres, 20% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/10/19
- 1,200 single residences threatened
- 2 single residences damaged
- Slow rate of spread with backing, creeping and smoldering
- Repopulation plan implemented
- Road and trail closures in the area
- Federal air and ground resources assigned

Activations

- Riverside County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated at level 3
 - A Shift: 0700-1900 hours
 - B Shift: 1900-0700 hours
- City of Murrieta EOC is activated at Level 2, highest level
- City of Menifee EOC is activated at a Management Watch and monitoring incident
- Incident Command Post (ICP) is located at Los Alamos Hills Sports Park, 37000 Ruth Ellen Wy., Murrieta



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Tenaja, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (Continued)

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division ACs
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch AC is deployed to the ICP
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is deployed to Riverside County EOC

FMAG

- On 09/04/19, CAL FIRE Riverside Unit submitted a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) request.
 - Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division has placed the FMAG on hold.
- On 09/05/19, CAL FIRE Riverside Unit submitted a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) request.
 - Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division has placed the FMAG on hold.

Evacuations

- All Mandatory Evacuation Orders have been lifted and placed to Voluntary status.

Road Closures

- Locations on Clinton Keith Rd. – Chantory and Avenida La Cresta

Shelters

- American Red Cross - Murrieta Mesa High School, 24801 Monroe Ave., Murrieta
 - Phone Number: 951-940-6985
 - A nurse is on call at this location
 - No pets are allowed at this site. Animal Control has staged two (2) unit to assist with pet placement at the San Jacinto Animal Shelter.
 - Midnight population: 15

Animal Shelters

- Animal Friends of the Valley, 33751 Mission Trail, Wildomar
 - Accepting small animals
- San Jacinto Animal Shelter, 581 Grand Ave., San Jacinto
 - Accepting large animals and livestock
- Animal Friends of the Valley staff are available to extend shelter operations, if needed.
- Riverside County Department of Animal Services Animal Control Officers are on standby to assist with transporting.
- Riverside County Animal Control has 2 Officers deployed and their Riverside Emergency Animal Rescue System (REARS) volunteer team on standby.
- County Animal Control is performing welfare checks throughout the area for livestock/large animals.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Tenaja, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (Continued)

Missions

- 2019-Southern-5171: 2 Caltrans Changeable Message Signs (CMS) deployed in the City of Murrieta

Schools Closures

- The following schools districts will be closed on 09/06/19:
 - Murrieta Valley Unified School District (USD), Perris Union High School District, Perris Elementary School District, Romoland School District, Menifee School District, Newview School District, Lake Elsinore USD (89 schools total)

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
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current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Northern California will be in-between weather systems today with hot and dry conditions continuing, but not as breezy as Thursday.
- Another low pressure trough will approach on Saturday leading to a little cooling, moderating humidity and locally breezy conditions over the weekend.
- Temperatures remain below normal early next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- The moisture that remains today may still be sufficient for a few isolated thunderstorms this afternoon, mainly on the desert slopes of the mountains.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/06/19 - 09/12/19

Today-Saturday

- While temperatures will cool a bit, low to moderate heat risk impacts will still be possible across the deserts of Southern Region this afternoon and Saturday.
- Elevated fire weather concerns will continue through Saturday across the inland portions of Southern Region due to warm temperatures and locally breezy conditions. Gusty winds will also lead to elevated fire weather conditions in Santa Barbara County.
- Drier air will move into the state for the end of the week, significantly reducing or eliminating the threat of thunderstorms.

Sunday-Wednesday

- Cooler weather will develop for the beginning of next week, with no significant weather impacts currently expected.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/06/19 - 09/12/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern	Southern	Southern				
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern					
Heat Risk	Southern	Southern					
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts

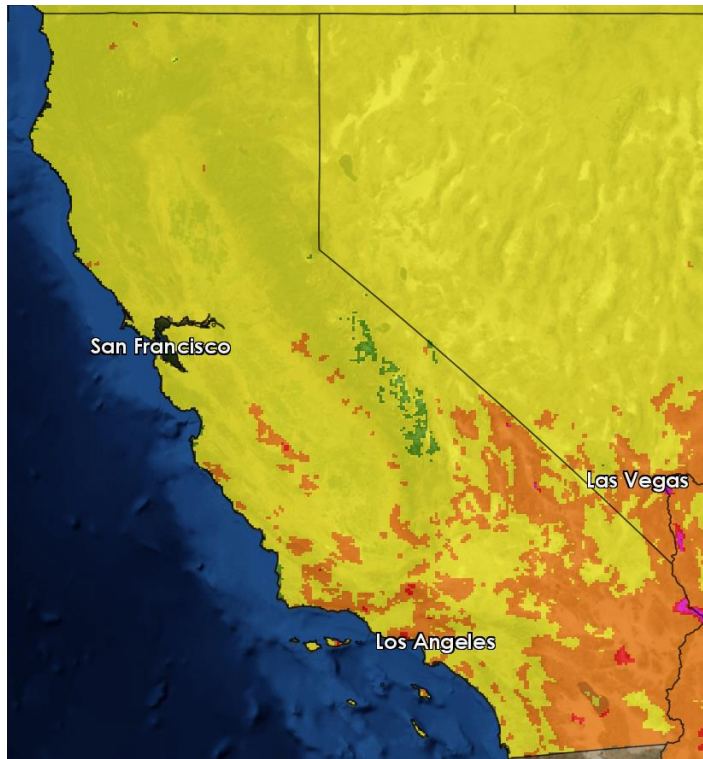


Moderate Impacts

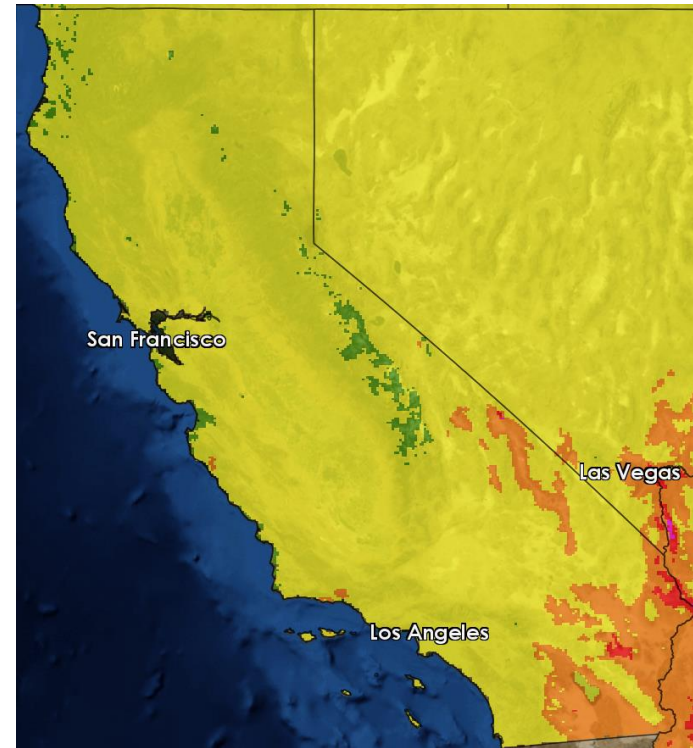


Severe Impacts

EXPERIMENTAL HEAT RISK FORECAST



Today, September 6



Saturday, September 7

Category	Level	Meaning
Green	0	No Elevated Risk
Yellow	1	Low Risk for those extremely sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Orange	2	Moderate Risk for those who are sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration

Category	Level	Meaning
Red	3	High Risk for much of the population, especially those who are heat sensitive and those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Magenta	4	Very High Risk for entire population due to long duration heat, with little to no relief overnight



<https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/heatrisk/>

WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/11/19 - 09/19/19

6-10 Day Outlook (09/11/19 – 09/15/19)

Temperatures

- Above normal favored Coastal Region, equal chances of above or below normal rest of the state.

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored across the far northern part of the state, with equal chances of above or below normal precipitation elsewhere.

8-14 Day Outlook (09/13/19 – 09/19/19)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide, especially in Coastal Region.

Precipitation

- Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation, except above normal favored across the far north.



WEATHER MAP



- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Gale Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Marine Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5183, 09/05/19, 2130 hours:** Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch received an In Reach activation from the IERCC in Tuolumne County, Yosemite National Park, YNP, (37.769741 Long: -119.256549). The coordinates plotted inside YNP near the mono and Tuolumne County lines. In Reach reported a male subject feeling “very sick”? The Law Branch Duty Officer (LDO) made contact with YNP and confirmed that the mission criteria was received. YNP was responding accordingly. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2019-LAW-5112, 09/03/19, 1135 hours:** Request from Yolo SO for a cadaver dog for 09/07/19 to assist with a criminal investigation. This was a previous mission under the old system (2018-LAW-50684). Request sent to the state canine coordinator. Two K9s will respond and assist Yolo SO with the search. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2019-LAW-5063, 09/02/19, 0614 hours:** Report from SWC of a dive boat that has caught on fire near Santa Cruz Island. Possible mass fatality incident. Contact has been made with Santa Barbara and Ventura county sheriff's departments. CAL OES Law Enforcement Branch coroner mutual aid coordinator is working to determine needs. **Update, 09/02/19, 1600 hours:** AC deployed to the incident for mutual aid coordination. Coroner's Mutual Aid Coordinator is coordinating and will deploy on 09/03/19. **Update, 09/02/19, 2030 hours:** Santa Barbara SO requesting the following mutual aid: LASO: divers, 1 helicopter, 2 boats – Orange County SO: 1 boat – Ventura SO: 2 boats, 20 divers – Long Beach PD: 1 security boat team. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch coordinating. **Update, 09/04/19, 0700 hours:** Today personnel and resources from Los Angeles County SO, San Luis Obispo SO, Ventura SO, Orange County SO, Long Beach PD, Los Angeles Port Police, FBI and NTSB are all assisting with the recovery and investigation. Side scan sonar is being used. **Update, 09/05/19:** An attempt will be made today to recover the vessel and the remaining body. Resources assisting with the operations today are from Los Angeles SO, Orange County SO, Los Angeles Port Police, and the FBI. Los Angeles coroners have demobilized. **Update, 09/06/19: (12) victims have been identified via rapid DNA analysis. MISSION ONGOING**

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5175, 09/05/19, 1201 hours:** An InReach activation was reported to the Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch by the IERCC, regarding a subject that had fallen from Half Dome in Yosemite National Park (YNP). The Law Enforcement Branch Duty Officer (LDO) made contact with YNP and confirmed that they had received the mission details from IERCC. Yosemite search efforts were already underway. At approximately 1930 hours, LDO made with YNP and was advised that the female had been located and was deceased. **MISSION CLOSED**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2019-Southern-4518:** Mono County, Air Quality Monitor due to the Springs Fire. (On Scene)



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.